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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Brock Hirschman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

**Duke, Daphne**

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**From:** BH H  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2020 8:51  
**To:** PSC\_Commissioner.Thomas <Co  
**Subject:** [External] Blue Granite Water Utility

Dear Commissioner Thomas,

I am a new resident to Paddlers Cove in Clover SC having moved here in June from Alpharetta GA. I am writing in regards to the recent 50% increase in my water bill imposed by Blue Granite Water Utility. Yes, I said "50%" and I'm sure you've already heard the many complaints about this. I'm not sure how any company can justify a 50% increase but somehow the Public Service Commission approved this.

I'm originally from Illinois and not even the city of Chicago was this corrupt. How can the commission approve such an increase? Unfortunately we the people are held hostage by this utility company and my only form of relief would be to move to an area outside of this utilities stranglehold.

I hope to hear from you as I would like an explanation on how this increase was approved. I've reviewed the Commission website and I see it is loaded with consumer complaints related to this issue.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Brock

Brock Hirschman

Clover, SC 29710